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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BOTHA'S COMMENTS ON TOIVO

FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA WAS QUOTED IN THE AFTERNOON PRESS TODAY,
JUNE 7, AS SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TREAT IMPRISONED
SWAPO LEADER HERMAN TOIVO ANY DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHER SOUTH
WEST AFRICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS OR DETAINEES. THE MINISTER WAS
ASKED BY THE PRESS TO COMMENT ON A PROPOSAL BY PFP FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SPOKESMAN, JAPIE BASSON, THAT THE GOVERNMENT TRANSFER TOIVO
TO THE CARE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA.
THIS MOVE, BASSON IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, COULD BE SEEN AS
POSITIVE ACTION AND WOULD PROMOTE THE CHANCES OF A SETTLEMENT.
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IN HIS BRIEF RESPONSE, BOTHA REPORTEDLY SAID THERE WERE
MECHANISMS WITHIN THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WHICH THE SOUTH AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED, DEALING WITH THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS AND DETAINEES.
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